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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA

REF: STATE 137588

1. ON JUNE 17, I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA WHETHER HE HAD HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THOUGHT TO THE SECRETARY'S LETTER (WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO HIM ON JUNE 13).

2. SILVEIRA REPLIED THAT HE THOUGHT THE SECRETARY WAS BEING "VERY CONSTRUCTIVE" BUT HE BELIEVED THAT THE LDCS MIGHT CONSIDER THAT THE PROPOSAL WAS AN EFFORT TO DIVIDE THEM ON THE BASIS OF RAW MATERIALS (THAT IS, PETROLEUM WOULD GET ONE KIND OF TREATMENT IN THE ENERGY COMMISSION AND OTHER RAW MATERIALS WOULD GET A DIFFERENT TREATMENT IN THE RAW MATERIALS COMMISSION). HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE REACTIONS OF VENEZUELA AND IRAN HAD BEEN RATHER POSITIVE.

3. SILVEIRA DECLARED THAT HE WAS WORKING UP A GOB POSITION WITH THE MINISTERS OF MINES AND ENERGY, PLANNING, FINANCE, AND INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. ONCE THAT POSITON WAS ESTABLISHED, HE WOULD BE WRITING TO THE SECRETARY, HE SAID. HE REPEATED THAT, SO FAR AS HE PERSONALLY WAS CONCERNED, THE PROPOSAL WAS A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ONE.
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